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ST. *James's, December* 24. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of his Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Newcaſtle under Line in the County of Stafford; preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rocheſter.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan; preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Naples, November 24. *N. S.* The Great Maſter of Malta having ſent hither the Commander in Chief of the Gallies belonging to that Order, to ask Leave of our Viceroy for buying and exporting a conſiderable quantity of Timber from this Country, his Excellency has granted it, and the felling is begun in the Woods of Reggio and Parts adjacent. Permiſſion was likewiſe asked for exporting to Malta Corn and other Proviſions, together with Stores of Ammunition, and for making ſome Levies in this Kingdom; but nothing is yet determined upon it, the Viceroy expecting an Anſwer from the Court of Vienna, by a Courier whom he has ſent expreſs thither about this Affair. The Preparations at Malta give Ground to believe, that if the Turks ſhould make an Attempt on that Iſland, they would meet with great Difficulties; for beſides the ordinary Fortifications, which are in very good Repair, and have been augmented by ſome new Works, the Great Maſter has cauſed Intrenchments to be made, and furniſhed with Cannon in ſeveral Places where the Infidels might offer to land. A Perſon in the Service of the Prince d'Avellino, having ſome Days ago killed a Man, was by that Prince's Order taken and ſent to Priſon in Salerno: The Brother of that Perſon, with ten or twelve Relations or Friends, went thither on Pretence of viſiting him, and ſetting upon the Goaler ſuddenly, killed him and ſome Sbirri who would have laid Hands on them: More Sbirri running to the Aſſiſtance of their Comrades, the Priſoner's Friends fought them, killed two of them, and wounded others: But the Priſoner's Brother was ſeized, and three of his Accomplices took Sanctuary in a Church. Don Manuel Oſpedal, one of the Council, is ſent to take Informations of the Fact on the Place.

Rome, Dec. 4. *N. S.* The 28th of laſt Month, the Pope gave Audience to Count Gallaſch, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, and ſpoke to him about the Differences which continue between his Imperial Majeſty's Courts of Juſtice in the Kingdom of Naples, and the Spiritual Court, on occaſion of the Immunity of the Church. 'Tis obſerved, that notwithſtanding ſeveral Memorials have been preſented, ſetting forth the exorbitant Abuſe made of the Eccleſiaſtical Immunity, in ſcreening from Juſtice and giving Opportunities of eſcaping to profeſſed Aſſaſſins, who even by divers Bulls, as well as by the ordinary Laws, are excluded from the Benefit of that Immunity; and tho' ſince the Magiſtrates have proceeded againſt the Criminals with greater Rigour than formerly, there are fewer Murthers and Aſſaſſinations; yet after ſeveral Congregations held on that Subject, no Reſolution is taken that can give any Hopes of an Accommodation between the Church and the Civil Magiſtracy.

Venice, Dec. 8. *N. S.* The Doge, accompanied by the Signiory, went the firſt of this Month to the Arſenal, to inſpect the ſeveral Works which are continually carried on there by a great number of Hands with all poſſible Application, in building and fitting out Men of War and Gallies, and in other Preparations, for ſuſtaining a War againſt the Turks. Theſe Precautions appear to be the more neceſſary, becauſe we have advice that the Infidels have already begun Hoſtilities in the Morea, where they have Plundered ſome defenceleſs Places, and Maſſacred or made Slaves of the Inhabitants who were Subjects of this State. Commiſſions are given out to divers Officers, for raiſing ſeveral Regiments of Italians.

St. James's, December 24. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct Letters Patents to paſs the Great Seal, for creating the Right Honourable Grace Lady Carteret Dowager Baroneſs of Hawnes in the County of Bedford, Mother of the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, Viſcounteſs and Counteſs of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcounteſs Carteret and Counteſs Granville; whereby the Dignities of Viſcount and Earl are to deſcend to the Heirs Male of her Body.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton to be Bailiff of Burley in New-Forreſt in the County of Southampton; and Sir Edward Carteret, Bar. to be Bailiff of the Iſland of Jerſey.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Office of Poſt-Maſter General to Sir Thomas Frankland and Sir John Evelyn, Barts. As alſo to appoint Stephen Lilly, Eſq; to be Receiver-General of his Majeſty's Revenues of the Poſt-Office: And Dennis Bond, Eſq; to be Poſt or Carrier of his Majeſty's Letters and Diſpatches between his Majeſty's Palace of Reſidence and the Poſt Office.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Cullifford, Eſq; Sir James Campbell, Bart. William Cleland, John Cayle and Humphrey Brent, Eſqrs; to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Scotland, and of his Majeſty's Duties upon Salt made there.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, Kt. Doctor in Laws, to be his Majeſty's Advocate-General for all Matters Eccleſiaſtical, Maritime, and Foreign relating to the Crown: And Henry Farrant, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Procurator in the ſame Matters.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Michael Hyde, Eſq; to be Commiſſary-General of the Muſters, and chief Muſter-maſter of all his Majeſty's Forces in Great Britain, and the Iſlands and Territories thereunto belonging.

A Letter dated the 22*d Inſtant, ſubſcribed* W. W. W. *and directed to his Majeſty's Secretary of State, being received: The Perſon who wrote it is deſired to come to the Cockpit at Whitehall any Day at the Time mentioned in the ſaid Letter, and he ſhall have all fitting Encouragement.*

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper dated the 17*th Day of this preſent Month of December, their Lordſhips deſire the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Paper, to attend them at their Office, that ſo they may be further informed from him relating to the Contents of the ſame.*

Whereas by an Act of the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, a Sum not exceeding Three thouſand Pounds was granted to her late Majeſty upon Account to be diſtributed among the Chaplains who ſerv'd in the Fleet during the late War, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice to, and direct the reſpective Chaplains, who have ſerved as aforeſaid, to tranſmit, as ſoon as poſſibly may be, unto the Reverend Mr. John Ramſey, who was ſome time Chaplain General of his Majeſty's Fleet, at his Lodging at Mr. Robert Nicholſon's the Corner of Catherine Street in the Strand, a particular and exact Account, not only of their own Names, but of the Names of the ſeveral Ships they ſerved in during the laſt War as aforeſaid, as alſo the Dates of the reſpective Warrants which they received, and when they were either Diſcharged or Paid off, at the Putting thoſe Ships out of Pay, and likewiſe whether they have any Living or Benefice on Shore, where it is, with the Yearly Value thereof, and when they were admitted thereto; as alſo whether thoſe

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